

**ERIC V. DICKSON**  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST #1980**  
June 23, 2009 Regular Meeting Minutes

- Colors Posted
- Opening Prayer by Chaplain Bob Mericle
- POW-MIA Empty Chair and Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble to American Legion Constitution
- Meeting called to Order at 7:10PM by Commander Bill Fischer
- New transfer John Meyer (address/phone/e-mail provided to Commander and Adjutant); transferring to Post 1980 (afterwards, adjutant confirmed that we have him in our listing but with an old e-mail address – updated).
- Minutes from the May meeting was approved as written by Adjutant (prior) Andy Tyler with one change (to Red Rock Group Campground) for the Post Family Camp-out and Cook-out in late August.
- Finance Report: Approved as written by Finance Officer Kirby Laughlin.
  - Savings Balance -- \$4,302.09
  - Checking Balance -- \$2,615.49
  - Building Fund -- \$1,609.41

**Committee Reports:**

- **Pig Roast/Auction/50-50 Results** – Lots of discussion on the May Pig Roast fundraiser
  - Still probably a few outstanding expenses and incoming proceeds, but it now looks like we made about \$1932 on the Pig Roast, Auction, and 50-50.
  - Discussions on how well the event went and that the pigs this year seemed to be very tasty. Unfortunately the fires were not kept hot enough and we actually lost ¼ of one pig that was on the open cooker.
  - Yvonne and Vern (great job leading the cooking and processing effort on the pigs) pulled together an after-action report on pig cooking, processing, etc – very thorough and really needed. Yvonne presented most of their recommendations, which will all be captured in the after-action report which she is pulling together.
  - Quite a few other things related to the Pig Roast were previously pulled together in an e-mail and needs to be rolled into the overall after-action report. Adjutant Dave will send those items via e-mail to Yvonne, who will pull together the overall report/recommendations for documentation.
  - ***Everyone should send their comments/recommendations/ideas to improve the Pig Roast/Auction/50-50 to Yvonne by 15 July. This is very important.***
  - One key point is that all of the preparations should begin at the January meeting, allowing time to do all of the preparations properly.
  - Donations need to be documented so that “thank you” notes and/or “Certificates of Appreciation” can be sent to our donors. Debbie will update the listing and

- provide to the Adjutant (the initial listing is included as an attachment to these minutes).
- Discussions on how much work Yvonne and Debbie had to do for the Silent Auction as limited involvement from the Auxiliary.
  - Need for more Post member participation in the overall event also (ie, Andy served all of the pig and there should have been a relief schedule for him). There needs to be a more detailed schedule of who is doing what and when.
  - The Crystola was full inside and out, so some concerns expressed about what we would do in case of rain. No solution readily apparent.
  - Rod/Vern/Yvonne have done a lot of work on the cookers, including loading/spit mechanism and the painting of the enclosed cooker by Yvonne and Hunter.
  - Service Officer Lee was unable to attend tonight and will update at the next meeting on the 50-50 raffle.
- **Honor Guard Activities**
    - Per decision at the last meeting, Sr Vice Robby is leading the effort on the Honor Guard activities – he was unable to attend tonight’s meeting, however. Commander Bill led discussions on Honor Guard events and will contact Robby to work out the details/plans.
    - **Teller Republican Picnic on June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Although requested via e-mail, we were unable to support. Discussions led to the conclusion that we should avoid (per by-laws) political events for such activities. However, if requested, we need to ensure that we provide a timely response to the requestor on our ability to support any and all events.
    - **July 4<sup>th</sup> Activities in Woodland Park at Memorial Park** (by the lake and near city hall) -- Honor Guard as part of the parade needed – beings at 11:30am, ending with the raising of the flag in Memorial Park at 12:00 Noon. As in the past, still no flag pole in Memorial Park. Bill/Robby will check with Joan Wagner to see if we can get the portable flag pole for this event. ***Those Honor Guard members who will participate in the July 4<sup>th</sup> ceremonies should contact Robby ASAP.***
      - NOTE: Adjutant Dave met with WP City Manager David Butter on 6/25/2009 on the flag pole issue at the sports complex (info below) and David has added the need for a flag pole in Memorial Park for their future developments at the park.
    - **Motorcycle Rally in Woodland Park on July 25<sup>th</sup>** – No meeting until after the rally and also the Legion baseball tournament, so Honor Guard for these events need to be worked out prior to the event. For the Motorcycle Rally it was concluded that we would like to do what we did last year with the Honor Guard at the Opening Ceremony and then we staff a table in the tent at the event. Practice (perhaps Friday evening) will be needed. Honor Guard members will be ?Robby?, Rod, Yvonne, Vern, Bill, and Bob F. Specifics on the activities were not available at the meeting, so Bob Mericle volunteered to run down the details, also indicating that he could help with the booth/table (but not the Honor Guard due to his foot situation).
      - Bob ran down additional information after the meeting and provided the following:

- Gayle Gross at Park State Bank, acting committee chairperson for Bike Rally
- Opening ceremony and start of bike parade will be at Christian Church on #67 North of golf course beginning at 9:00 AM on Sat. 7/25.
- They would like to have Legion participation as in the past and I wonder why we have not been officially contacted.
- Legion will have table in vendor tent area at no charge, located in Farmers Market area, but I am a little fuzzy on this as I believe tents will also be in back of Ute Inn and Bucks.
- Good news is a committee meeting is being held at Crystola on Wed. 7/1 at 8:00 AM and Gayle was very pleased when I told her I would attend. I think it would be good if someone in addition to me were to attend. (If an Honor Guard member could attend with Bob M it would be great – if not, then Adjutant Dave will also go.)
- **9:00-9:30 am -- Opening Ceremonies and Motorcycle Park, Woodland Park Christian Church, 27400 North Hwy 67 (just past the Shining Mountain Golf Course)**
- **10:00 on -- Bike Shows, Live Music, Food, Vendor, Memorial Park, Henrietta & Center, and Downtown Businesses**
- Event Schedule included at the end of these minutes.
- **AmLeg State Baseball Tournament Class B – Meadow Wood Sports Complex** – Opening Game on Thursday, July 23rd? Finals on Sunday, July 26th!! Adjutant Dave has queried Coach Chris Winstead on what he would like to have.
- **Avenue of Flags at Lions Memorial Park (intersection of CO-67 and US-24)**
  - **July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Meet at Veterans Hall at 7am to load and take to the park for installation; meet at the park at 7PM to remove the flags
  - **Motorcycle Rally (Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>)** -- Meet at Veterans Hall at 7am to load and take to the park for installation; meet at the park at 7PM to remove the flags
  - **9-11** -- Meet at Veterans Hall at 7am to load and take to the park for installation; meet at the park at 7PM to remove the flags
  - **Veterans Day** -- Meet at Veterans Hall at 7am to load and take to the park for installation; meet at the park at 7PM to remove the flags
  - Other days could be added
- **Fun Shoot**
  - Scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>, but clearly too many things going on in July to do this
  - **Re-scheduled to Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 10am**
  - More info at the July meeting; hopefully Lee can organize once again as he did a great job the last time.
- **Summer Picnic and Campout at Red Rocks Group Campground**
  - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 2PM to noon Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August
  - A committee to organize food and activities is needed; Commander Bill will try to identify someone to lead the committee/activities – will contact Chuck G. on this – if you are interested please contact Bill (your help is needed!!!!).
- **Cruise Above the Clouds**
  - Poker Run Stop in Victor – Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Will be planned at future time
- **Post Home**
  - No discussion

## **Officer Reports**

- **Senior Vice** – Not present
- **Junior Vice** – Nothing to report
- **Service Officer** – Not present
- **Adjutant (also Boys State and Legion Baseball)**
  - Turn-over from Andy (catching-up still – next week should be ok – still quite a bit of paperwork to catch-up on); will report on membership at the next meeting.
  - Liability Insurance Policy Received (through May 13, 2010)
  - Dave will be trying a 30-day trial of the electronic membership (cost=\$15/month) (officer portal) to see if this is something that will lighten the work load for the adjutant.
  - Department Convention results – very good turn-out.
  - Web (<http://post1980.org>) is updated and current. Check it often for updated information.
  - **Boys State Update**
    - Dave served as a counselor for 8 days at Colorado Boys State and indicated that he was an amazing experience. For anyone who might be able to do this, he highly recommends their consideration if it is something that they might be able to do.
    - Passed around a couple of photos from the event and will try to do a slide show and talk in the future, in conjunction with perhaps one of the boys elected to the US Senate. Dave indicated that the program is even better and important than he remembered and thought.
    - Dave will arrange for Timothy Woods, our Boys State attendee, to come to our Post in the fall and talk to us about his experiences also.
    - Dave will also engage with Mark Martin, WPHS counselor, to discuss future Boys State candidates, number of candidates, etc. Dave will also try to arrange a briefing/discussion on Boys State in an appropriate class (ie Civics) for Junior boys who might be interested in Boys State next year.
  - **AmLeg Baseball Update**
    - Our team is doing well. Currently 5W – 3L in the league.
    - Next home game is tomorrow (Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>) at 1PM and 3PM at the Meadow Wood Sports Complex in Woodland Park – please attend if possible. Stick your head in the Woodland Park dug-out and say Hi to both Chris and the boys.
    - Home game also at Meadow Wood on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 3PM and 5PM (these are double-headers); please attend if possible.
    - Dave is meeting on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am, with David Buttery, WP City Manager, to discuss trying to get a flag pole installed at Meadow Wood Panther Field (results will be provided in the next week or so as Dave needs to do a little research).
    - Coach Chris Winstead provided Dave with an update on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, included here:

We have now won 6 consecutive games and are 9-3 in league. We have done well with the return of Lee Stunkard. The development of pitchers Taylor Watters, Loui Neil, Colter Strek and Jonathan Sisk, the continued dominance of Jared Huggins, and the teamwork of the entire group is going well. (*NOTE: On the double-headers, the visiting team sometimes plays as the home team also.*)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Visiting Team</u>	<u>@ Home Team</u>	<u>Winning Team</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
May 27, 2009	4:00 PM	Platte Canyon Huskies	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	2	20
May 27, 2009	6:00 PM	Platte Canyon Huskies	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	13	1
May 30, 2009	1:00 PM	Front Range Christian	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	9	12
May 30, 2009	3:00 PM	Front Range Christian	@ Woodland Park	Front Range Christian	6	7
Jun 07, 2009	12:00 PM	Holy Family Tigers	@ Woodland Park	Holy Family Tigers	6	2
Jun 07, 2009	2:30 PM	Holy Family Tigers	@ Woodland Park	Holy Family Tigers	6	9
Jun 16, 2009	4:00 PM	Thomas Jefferson	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	12	3
Jun 16, 2009	6:00 PM	Thomas Jefferson	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	6	7
Jun 22, 2009	5:00 PM	Woodland Park	@ Littleton	Woodland Park	14	9
Jun 22, 2009	7:30 PM	Woodland Park	@ Littleton	Woodland Park	7	13
Jun 24, 2009	1:00 PM	Elizabeth	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	16	8
Jun 24, 2009	3:00 PM	Elizabeth	@ Woodland Park	Woodland Park	6	16

- Chaplain – Nothing to report
- Historian – Not present
  - Dave will be getting with Paul J. shortly to turn over the history documents and other information.
- Sgt at Arms – Nothing to report

### **Old Business**

- Swearing in our officers not present at least meeting -- Paul James/Historian and Lee Vulcan/Service Officer both out-of-town so this will be done at the July meeting.

### **New Business**

- Commander Bill indicated that we need to get a letter out to members who are not on e-mail; need to let them know about upcoming events. Last one was done in April or May per Bill. Adjutant indicated that if the Commander would write up a draft letter that he would get it mailed out to the members who do not have e-mail.
- Debbie (Auxiliary) told a story about kids who had years ago attended an American Legion Christmas Party. She suggested that the Post might want to hold a Christmas Party for needy kids. Good idea, but running out of time tonight, so tabled for a future meeting.
- Oratoricals. Commander questioned about Oratoricals. Dave indicated that he would check with the WPHS counselors once school resumes in September. Oratorical applications are normally due in mid-December.
- Query on use of our pig roaster or us cooking a pig for an event
  - Yvonne and Vern would be agreeable to cooking
  - Costs estimated to be >\$400 for 1 pig, >\$600 for 2 pigs

- Phone call from the individual (Peoples Bank Customer Appreciation) not returned
- Concerns expressed by several that this is probably not a good idea due to liability to the Post.

***Communications*** – Nothing to report

***Good of the Legion*** – Nothing to report

***Sickness/Illness*** – Nothing to report

***Adjourn at 8:45PM***

***Bill Fischer***  
***Post Commander***

**Attendees:**

Bill Fischer

Dave Turley

Rod Herk

Bruce Cummings

Tom Kerry

Yvonne Wilson

Vern Wilson

John Meyer

Bob Fugatt

Jim Wolff

Bob Mericle

Kirby Laughlin

Mark Manriquez

Auxiliary: Debbie Fugatt

## Items Donated for the Pig Roast and Auction – May 2009

### Preliminary Listing – Provided by Debbie F. (will be updating)

1. FullCircle Video Games.....Sonic Game for Xbox 360.....	\$49.99
2. Whole in the Wall Herb shoppe.....Gift card.....	\$20.00
3. Gold Hill Gifts and Jewelry.....Fudge& peanuts.....	\$22.0
4. W.P. UPS Store..Gift cards for Faxes & blk copies & color copies.....	\$72..00
5. Wood Land Beauty Salon.....from Jan..hair services.....	\$25.00
6. " " " " .....from Gerri....hair cut.....	\$15.00
7. Loaf n' Jug.....Gift Cert.....	\$30.00
8. DO it Best Hardware W..P.....Gift card.....	\$25.00
9. Joanies Bakery & Delicatessen...Gift card.....	\$10.00
10. The Jeweler.....Gift cert.....	\$25.00
11. Changes Beauty Salon...Gift cert.....	\$18.00
12.Janice's Junque.....Gift card...full nail service.....	\$20.00
13. Kelly's Office Connection...Gift card.....	\$20.00
14.. Odyssey Hair Salon.....Gerry ...gift cert .....hair cut.....	\$20.00
15. " " " " .....Debbie.....gift cert...hair cut.....	\$20.00
16. Starbucks coffee.W.P.....Basket.....	\$30.00
17. Flutterby's & Partybugs.....Forever Candle.....	\$10.00
18. The Cowhand.....Candle Holder.....	\$ 25.00
19. Vital Force Fitness Inc. Body Cream.....	\$15.00
20. Micheal's Motorcycle Works...2 ladie shirts.....	\$30.00
21. Cornerstone Gifts.....Card holder & 5 cards 2.00 off.....	\$20.00
22. Domino's Pizza....W.P. ....4 gift cards .....	\$ 80.00
23. Vahsholtz Auto .....Gift card...Free oil change.....	\$45.00
24. Pikes Peak Polaris.....Elk skin gloves.....	\$25.00
25. Chimayo Turquoise.....Silver earrings.....	\$35.00t
26. Willams Brother Furniture co. 2 frames & wine holder.....	\$50.00
27. Fiesta Mexicana.....Gift cert.....	\$20.00
28.Big O Tires.....7 giftcards...oil change-ect.. together worth.....	\$120.00
30. Reflections Salon.....Amanda... Manicure.....gift cert.....	\$35.00
31. " " " .....Beth.....any sevice.....giftcert.....	\$25.00
32. Casino Cuts II Salon....Cripple Creek.....gift cert .....	\$20.00
33. Big D Motor sports Inc. Giftcard.....	\$25.00
34. Casa Grande.....Gift card.....	\$15.00
35. Lake George Pizza .....Gift cert.....	\$15.00
36. Sonic W.P.....9 gift card all together worth.....	\$25.00
37. Woodland Floral.....gift cert.....	\$20.00
38.The Peak Fly Shop...gift cert.....	\$25.00
39. Compassion Animal Hospital...vaccinations for cat or dog.....	\$50.00
40. Summit Beauty School.....2 manicures 2 pedicures.....	\$60.00



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**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY 7/24/09**

- 12:00 pm Golf Event  
Shining Mountain Golf Club, 100 Shining Mountain Lane (North Hwy 67)
- 7:00 pm The BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR by the Junior Woodland Players  
Dickson Auditorium, Woodland Park High School
- Time TBD Ms. Woodland Park Bike Rally Contest. Live Music with the Inman Brothers.  
Crystola Roadhouse, 20918 E. Hwy 24

**SATURDAY 7/25/09 WRA/Bike Rally Information Booth located at the intersection of Henrietta St. & Center St.**

- 7:00 am-11:00 pm **MOTORCYCLE PARKING on Henrietta between Center St. & Park St.**
- 8:00-9:00 am Line up for Parade, Breakfast Available
- 9:00-9:30 am Opening Ceremonies and Motorcycle Parade  
Woodland Park Christian Church, 27400 North Hwy 67
- 7:30-10:30 am Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored by the Woodland Park Senior Center
- 8:00-9:00 am Dual Sport Ride Sign Up, Sponsored by CMTRA
- 9:00-9:15 am Dual Sport Ride Driver's Meeting Woodland Park City Hall/Senior Center Parking Lot, Pine & South
- 10:00 am Poker Run Registration & Start  
Michael's Motorcycle Works, 108 E. Hwy 24
- 10:00 am Scenic Ride Sign Up  
Charitable Treasures, 107 W. Henrietta
- 10:00 on Bike Shows, Live Music, Food, Vendors  
Memorial Park, Henrietta & Center, and Downtown Businesses
- 5:00 pm Fund Raiser Dinner for Junior Woodland Players
- 7:00 pm The BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR by the Junior Woodland Players  
Dickson Auditorium, Woodland Park High School

**SUNDAY 7/26/09**

- 9:00-10:00 am Haws for Hounds Poker Run Registration & Start  
Sponsored by Teller County Regional Animal Shelter www.TCRAScolorado.com  
Begins @ Mill Hill, Colorado Springs  
1st Stop at Memorial Park, Woodland Park, Ends @ Crystola Roadhouse
- 9:30 am CLOSING CEREMONIES  
Memorial Park, Henrietta St. & Center St.
- 11:00 am Happy Trails Bicycle "Run" for Kids of all Ages  
Registration & Start @ Happy Trails Child Development Center, 520 E. Midland Avenue



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